

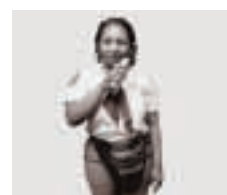
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### The 1998-2008 job outlook in brief

by Jonathan W. Kelinson and Patricia Tate

*Every 2 years, BLS economists project what employment prospects will be for about 250 occupations. Grouped into 11 categories, the thumbnail sketches contained in the "Brief" highlight the latest employment projections.*

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by Matthew Mariani

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